

Houghton Department

SCHOOL BANK IN FINE CONDITION

Students Gaining Valuable Lesson in Banking Methods

The school savings bank of the Houghton public schools is in a flourishing condition at present according to the statement of A. E. Spaulding, director of the commercial department. The bank has been established a little less than two years, its second anniversary coming the first of next January.

Up to this time the bank has accumulated a surplus of about \$1,100 and in addition to this has received a great deal of money that has been paid back to the depositors. The bank is used to give the students in the banking classes at the commercial department actual practice in commercial methods and to aid them in their bookkeeping work. The bank has also been instrumental in assisting in the anti-russock moth campaign. The teachers have kept records of number of moth egg masses the different pupils have collected and handed in and then at the end of the week these have been counted up and checks on the school saving bank have been drawn by the teachers and given to the pupils in payment. These checks are payable at the bank and the holders of checks have had to learn to endorse them.

During the past week the bank has cashed checks for about \$20, this amount being payment for about 6,000 egg masses. Several of these checks have been received through commercial houses in Houghton and Huron town and Mr. Spaulding was quite elated over this as it shows that the school bank is in good standing with the business men of Houghton. This is the first commercial work the bank has been called upon to do and will be good training for the students in charge of the bank, Mr. Spaulding stated.

The largest moth fund check that the bank has yet been called upon to pay is one of \$2 presented by Albert Currow of Huron town. This two dollar check represents the destruction of 40 egg masses of the tussock moth. This showing makes Albert Currow, the champion tussock moth collector of Houghton at least until someone else eclipses his present record.

The commercial department of the school is growing so rapidly that it will soon be impossible to house it in its present quarters. Today the department has 65 students enrolled and these take up all of the available space. Another class will be graduated from the eighth grades in February under the present system of promotions and at least a few of these will want to enter the commercial department. Just how they will be accommodated is uncertain, but Mr. Spaulding declared that his department would never have to turn pupils away for lack of room and that some shift would be devised whereby they could be accommodated.

The commercial department now has five pupils taking the full four year course as against one last year and in

a few years if all the present plans are carried out, the majority of the pupils who enter the commercial department will do so with the intent of staying the full four years. All of the pupils who graduated last year and who stayed long enough to be thoroughly coached by the instructors are holding down good jobs this year and the demand for good commercial graduates was never so good before according to Mr. Spaulding.

LYCEUM COURSE NUMBER.

Lecture By Sylvester A. Long at Painesdale Saturday.

The annual lyceum course presented under the management of the Paine Memorial library board will open next Saturday with the coming of Dr. Sylvester A. Long, the noted lecturer who will be in Painesdale on November 2.

This lecture is one of the best on the course and should prove an excellent introductory number. The dates for the numbers this year are the best that the board has ever secured as three of the four numbers will be in Painesdale on a Saturday night and this will help greatly in the sale of tickets. Season tickets are on sale again this year and while the sale this year has not been as heavy as expected and hoped for, the board in charge believes that the lectures this year will be better patronized than ever before.

Dr. Long, the opening lecturer who will be here next Saturday, began his career as a mathematician, teaching that subject in the Dayton, O., high school only a few years ago. The manager of a lecture bureau heard him speak and at once tendered him a three year contract which he accepted. Dr. Long is one of the foremost speakers in the country today. His lectures are marked by their humor which has made him famous and his remarks are equally entertaining for the depth and breadth of thought. He is regarded as a master in the art of illustration, no other lecturer before the public today having worked out his illustrations with greater care. The committee in charge of the program regard themselves as being extremely fortunate in having secured Dr. Long for the opening number.

LEAGUE OF SIX TEAMS.

South Range Bowlers Reduce the Number From Eight.

South Range bowlers met at Painesdale Monday evening. The meeting was well attended and a great deal of interest shown. John Parker was elected temporary chairman and the league officers for the season were elected. Albert Bentz was elected president and William Lang secretary.

Owing to the fact that many complaints were heard last year on account of so many dates being taken up for scheduled games and so few left for individual and private bowling it was suggested that the number of teams this year be cut down from eight to six. This would allow each team to play once every week, allow two nights for private bowling and Saturday nights free for all. This plan seemed to meet with the approval of all and it was adopted. Accordingly, the store team and one of the miners' teams were dropped. Players from these two teams may be absorbed,

however, by the other teams.

A committee was chosen to arrange a schedule of games for the season, consisting of Percy Hammond, John Parker, Daniel McLeod, Albert Bentz, John Nancarrow and Richard Badger representing the teachers, clerks, engineers, presidents, machinists and miners' team, respectively.

M. C. L. CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

Houghton Young Men's Musical Club Makes Good Progress.

The M. C. L. club, an organization of musical young men of Houghton, will give a dancing party in the Old Fellows' temple the night of November 21. The invitation is to the public. The club's orchestra of seven pieces will provide the music.

While the M. C. L. club probably has given little thought to the musical uplift it is none the less likely to have a good effect on future music in Houghton as showing that music is not such a difficult art after all, at least that a sufficient mastery of it to get pleasure out of it is rather easy. The club is composed of young men with a love for music in its lighter forms and under the direction of John Surbeck of Hancock it has developed in its membership a capable orchestra, few of the players having attempted anything in a musical way previously. The orchestra is made up as follows:

John Surbeck, violin, director; violin, E. Nelson and L. O'Neill; cornet, Leonard Thomas; piano, Ernest Theriault; cello, Joseph Wimmer; clarinet, Henry Merix; trombone, Joseph Husler; drums, Al Hillekas. Candidates for places on the orchestra are Thomas S. Smith, trombone and Cy. Wedge, French horn.

MAY EAT MEAT FRIDAY.

Catholics Permitted to Transgress One of Severest Rules.

Announcement was made last Sunday in all copper country Catholic churches of the fact that next Friday the members of that church may be permitted to eat meat. The abstaining from meat on Friday is one of the most stringent rules of the Catholic church, its transgression is one of the most grievous sins but occasionally the rule is suspended.

Next Friday is All Saints day, one of the great feasts of the church, and a recent ruling of Pope Pius X gives Catholics permission to eat meat on Friday should a feast day fall on that day, the idea being that it would be incongruous to fast and feast on the same day.

Until comparatively recently the only day on which Catholics were permitted to eat meat on Friday was on Christmas day. The suspension of the rule now affects all feast days.

FUNERAL IS HELD.

Remains of Harry Dillon Laid to Rest in Forest Hill.

The funeral of the late Harry Dillon, the Houghton man who met his death as the result of a fall in the Ahmeek stamp mill last Friday, was held from St. Ignace church this morning. The funeral services were conducted by Fr. Reek, the pastor of the church.

The Michigan College of Mines students attended the funeral in a body as did also the Knights of Columbus. The active pall bearers were H. E. Sparks, W. E. Seaman, C. C. Hascall, R. E. Benedict, R. E. Johnson and J. Longyear. The honorary pall bearers were J. J. Myers, Thomas Lynch, M.

M. Foley, J. T. Murphy, S. E. Byrne and E. J. Dube.

MAGICIAN AT CLUB.

Prof. Juhasz will entertain this evening at the Houghton club with an exhibition of modern magic. Prof. Juhasz has been giving entertainments at the Miscwable club and at other places throughout the peninsula and he was secured on such short notice that the committee found it impossible to notify the club members in any other way.

COURT RESUMES TOMORROW.

Judge O'Brien returns tomorrow to reopen the circuit court, the chambers cases being the order of business for the next few days. The circuit court's November term will open next Monday but it is not probable that the actual trial of the cases will start before Wednesday as the following day, Tuesday, is general election day and hence is a national holiday.

HOUGHTON BREVITIES.

Thomas A. Carney has resumed his position as soliciting agent with the Chicago and Northwestern railroad after returning from his wedding journey.

Miss Genevieve Roberts of Blarney street, East Houghton, left last evening for Chicago to take up work in the Furman college.

Mrs. Howes of Iron Mountain is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Brimacombe of College avenue.

Prof. E. D. Grant of the Michigan College of Mines left last night on a business trip to the east.

J. S. Dill, the Democratic orator who has been in the copper country for the past week left last night for his home in Saginaw. E. Wood, Democratic national committeeman from Michigan is expected this afternoon for a conference with Houghton county Democrats.

Superintendent A. H. Ehlers of the Copper Range is visiting at his old home in Dunkirk, N. Y.

CZAR IS RICHEST IN WORLD.

Statement Said by Bankers to Be Beyond Dispute.

While Russia is a frequent and large borrower among the nations of the earth, Emperor Nicholas, according to a statement presented to his majesty by the imperial treasurer general, is the richest man in the world. The statement is couched in fanciful language, but the facts which it recites are said by St. Petersburg bankers to be beyond dispute.

"Your majesty," says Baron Menchikoff, "need have no fear of ever coming to suffer the stings of poverty. Financially, you are solvent itself. With one hand you could buy out the American multimillionaires, Rockefeller and Morgan, and still have sufficient in the other hand to talk business with Baron Rothschild. Or, if you prefer, you raise over the Krupps, although I would not recommend the investment."

The czar is very angry with Baron Menchikoff and his playful ways, and rebuked him soundly for indulging in "such undignified comparisons." The czar's civil list amounts to nearly 2,000,000 sterling, including the amounts paid to the grand dukes, and of this sum more than a million is available for his own private purposes. Then he owns lands in Russia and in Europe, which cover an area equal to that of the whole of Nevada, of which the revenues reach the vast sum of \$20,000,000 a year, of which \$5,000,000 is paid to the grand dukes. The czar's lands in Siberia bring him in another \$7,500,000, although they are at present largely undeveloped. Altogether, including interest on savings, the czar's income exceeds \$20,000,000, and is increasing rapidly.

88 DIVORCES AND 199 MARRIAGES IN THREE MONTHS IN TOPEKA.

Topeka, Oct. 30.—Topeka welfare workers have discovered that there has been one divorce for every two marriages in the last three months. Statistics for the last year show that the divorce rate in Topeka is running about one divorce to each five marriages, while throughout the state and the country the ratio is one divorce to each eight or nine marriages.

In July, August and September, eighty-eight divorces have been asked for in the Topeka courts and in the same period there were 199 marriages. The state and local officials have been asked to make an investigation of the causes for the divorces in conjunction with the local societies, so that the ratio may be determined for the entire state and some action proposed to the next legislature regarding the fitness for marriage and the legal ends of divorce.

He Fooled His Lawyer.

A story is going the rounds of how one of Suffolk county's lawyers was fooled by a client. A tramp, arraigned for vagrancy, was under suspicion of having taken the watch of an elderly gentleman who was eager to appear against him. The lawyer took pity on the unfortunate pedestrian and convinced that he was not guilty, took the stand in his behalf and pleaded for him so strongly that the judge discharged him.

Stepping from the dock the freed man followed the lawyer to the corridor and, in a secluded spot, approached him to express his gratitude. He said: "Honored sir, I'm sorry I ain't got no money to give you but I feel mighty grateful and wish to repay you."

Fumbling among the folds of his tattered garments he produced a shiny object, and, placing it in the lawyer's hand, said, and, "Here, take the watch. Boston Traveler.



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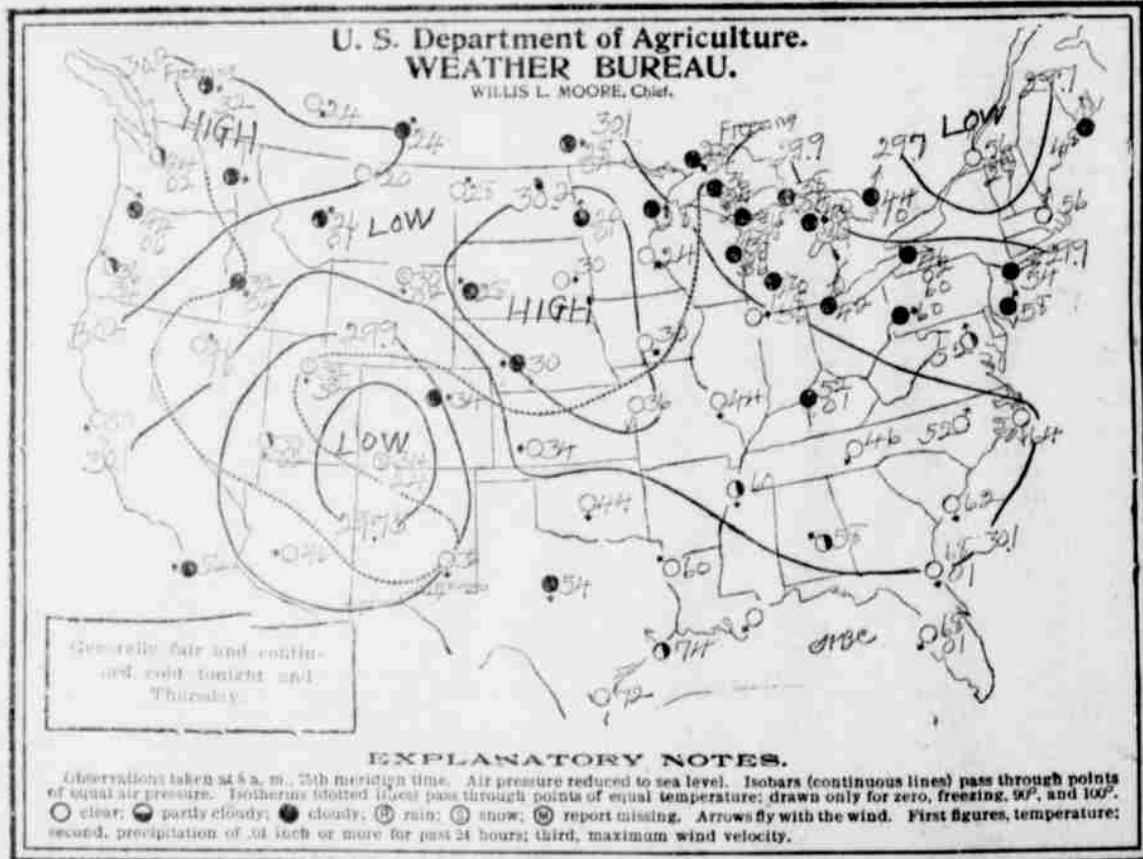
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| Buffalo | 46.46 Cloudy | W 10 07 | |
| Chicago | 38.28 Clear | W 14 05 | |
| Dayton | 38.28 Cloudy | W 14 05 | |
| Des Moines | 36.34 Clear | W 8 06 | |
| Green Bay | 38.38 Cloudy | W 14 05 | |
| Houghton | 36.36 Cloudy | W 14 05 | |
| Marquette | 36.34 Cloudy | W 8 06 | |
| Milwaukee | 36.36 Clear | W 8 06 | |
| New Orleans | 62.60 Clear | W 4 09 | |
| New York | 54.52 Cloudy | W 14 05 | |
| Port Arthur | 26.24 Cloudy | W 18 01 | |
| Port Canal | Cloudy | W 24 01 | |
| San Francisco | 50.50 Cloudy | W 4 09 | |
| St. Paul | 34.31 Clear | W 16 05 | |
| Washington | 52.50 Pt. Cl. | W 4 09 | |
| Winnipeg | 25.15 Cloudy | W 12 01 | |

Local office U. S. Weather Bureau, Houghton, Mich., Oct. 30, 1912.
Forecast for 7 P. M. Thursday:
Upper Michigan: Fair tonight, colder East portion. Thursday fair.
Lake Superior: Moderate westerly winds.

Weather Conditions.

The storm that was central over Lake Superior yesterday morning has moved rapidly to the northeast, being now apparently located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Much colder weather reveals west of the Mississippi River, temperatures are below freezing from western Lake Superior west to Spokane, Wash., and from Canada as far south as Rowell, New Mexico. Another storm area of moderate energy is central over adjacent sections of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona and precipitation has been general in the Rocky Mountains. Generally fair weather is indicated for this vicinity during the next 36 hours, with little if any change in temperature. The wind will continue westerly and moderate during today and tonight.
H. E. COWDRICK, Observer.

Not His Game.

A minor league club had signed a new outfielder, and the manager was watching him closely, says the Pittsburg Post. His first play was unfortunate. He got a slow grounder, started to throw to second base, changed his mind and started to throw to third. Finally he threw to first, two men having scored.

At the end of the inning the manager called him aside.
"I don't think you'd do for baseball," said the manager, not unkindly.
"Why not?"
"You're not fast enough for baseball."
"Then what am I to do?"
"Better go in for chess."

KNOX ON TAFT'S POLICIES.
Emphasizes Idealistic Phases of President's Diplomacy.

Washington, Oct. 29.—A political statement by Secretary Knox, settling out reasons why President Taft should be re-elected has been made public here.

The secretary of the department of state applauded the president's foreign policy, laying special stress on the "maximum and minimum" feature of the tariff program and declared that "in the field of striving for world peace President Taft's name must be written very high." He referred especially to the arbitration treaties negotiated with Great Britain and France, and to the administration's intention to prevent war and bloodshed in Central America.

"These more idealistic phases of our diplomacy," said Secretary Knox, "should, I think, make special appeal. The materialistic appeal to all our industries and producers of every sort who share in the prosperity of the country is too evident further to dwell upon."

In extolling the foreign policy of the administration, Mr. Knox dwelt on the "very real relation" that he said, existed between such a policy and the prosperity of the American wage earner.

Secretary Knox reviewed at some length the achievements of the state department in the interest of American commerce.

"American financial houses have entered the South and Central American field and the administration has sought to co-ordinate its national policy with its commercial diplomacy to the end not only that American trade should be extended, but that peace and prosperity shall be brought to those of the sister republics that are in domestic difficulties."

"For more than two years Mexico has been the scene of revolution and disorder, imposing a severe strain at times upon good relations between the two countries. The pressure for intervention has been great. Temporary political advantages might have been won during the present campaign by a more spectacular attitude toward the Mexican situation, but the president has with unwavering determination set his face against anything smacking of stifling our foreign policy in a domestic campaign."

"The United States has demonstrated its friendship for China and won the regard of the people of that vast nation. No man is more keenly alive than President Taft to the responsibilities and rights of our position among the nations with interests in the far east."

"In the sphere of practical peace measures during President Taft's administration the influence of his government has actually prevented or stopped three or four wars to say nothing of the benign influence of dollar diplomacy" as expressed in the Nicaragua and Honduras conventions. These conventions unfortunately met much the same opposition as the great arbitration treaties, and they remain unacted upon. One result has been the recent bloody warfare in Nicaragua, which the influence of the United States has happily now been able to bring to a close.

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European Russia in first three months of 1912 exported butter valued at \$3,859,400.

Northern Pacific railway has just ordered 3,000 box and 2,000 refrigerator cars for 1913 delivery.

STOMACH SICK, SOUR, UPSET AND FULL OF GAS? PAPA'S DIAPEPSIN

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